

INDOOR RADON GAS

TENNESSEE FACT SHEET

- Radon is a radioactive gas and is the second leading cause of lung cancer resulting in 15,000 – 21,000 deaths each year.
- Radon is naturally occurring in rocks and soils of earth. It is invisible, tasteless and odorless.
- Radon gas can accumulate to dangerous levels in homes and other structures.
- The only way to know if you have a radon gas problem is to test. It is easy and inexpensive to test your home for radon gas.
- Radon test kits are available in many hardware stores and are available through the [American Lung Association](#) at reduced costs.
- Radon problems are relatively easy and inexpensive to correct. The average home in Tennessee can be mitigated (fixed) for between \$800 and \$2,000.
- Radon resistant construction techniques are effective, inexpensive and average costing between \$300 to \$800. That is much less than retro-fitting an existing home.
- Contact Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Office of Environmental Assistance Radon Program for your **FREE** Test Kit today.

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